

Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
Art Unit: 3721
Facsimile: 703-305-3579

Docket No.: NHL-HOL-55
Serial No.: 09/942,254
Telephone: 703-308-2809

Preliminary Amendment are without prejudice, so that the matter deleted may be reintroduced as necessary for prosecution of the application.

Summary and Conclusion:

It is submitted that Applicant has provided a new and unique BOTTLING PLANT AND METHOD OF OPERATING A BOTTLING PLANT AND A BOTTLING PLANT WITH SECTIONS FOR STABILIZING THE BOTTLED PRODUCT. It is submitted that the claims, as now submitted, are fully distinguishable over the prior art. Therefore, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date.

If mailed, I, the person signing this certification below, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated in the certification of mailing on the transmittal letter sent herewith, or if facsimile transmitted, I, the person signing this certification below, hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated in the

Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
Art Unit: 3721
Facsimile: 703-305-3579

Docket No.: NHL-HOL-55
Serial No.: 09/942,254
Telephone: 703-308-2809

certification of facsimile transmission on the transmittal letter which
is being facsimile transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Nils H. Ljungman, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 25,997
Name of person signing certification
Nils H. Ljungman & Associates
P.O. Box 130
Greensburg, PA 15601-0130
Telephone: (724) 836-2305
Facsimile: (724) 836-2313